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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 5 July 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, [redacted]
Messrs. Lloyd, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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In this connection Mr. Amory suggested that we should set up a special "Soviet Political Indications Center" to keep an eye out for indications of future major occurrences of this nature. DCI agreed that this would be a good thing to do and asked DD/I to implement his suggestion.

b) Referred to the fact that Admiral Stump was meeting with him in his office on Sunday and asked [redacted] to have an agenda prepared. It was agreed that General Cabell, Mr. Amory, [redacted] would participate in the meeting and that later [redacted] would be brought in for the purpose of briefing Admiral Stump on a special top secret operation in his area which will require U.S. Navy cooperation and assistance.

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c) Noted that the White House has a Reuters news ticker and occasionally calls him on items reported by Reuters and not reported by the other news services and expressed his belief that the Agency should also have the Reuters service. Mr. Amory agreed and said he and Col. Grogan are looking into the cost and other factors involved in the installation of both Reuters and Agence France - Presse (AFP) services. Mr. Amory stressed and DCI agreed that if additional news ticker installations are made they should be added to the OCI Watch Office facilities rather than scattered elsewhere.

d) Referred to the fact that the latest reports on the Chinese Communist firing on Chinmen reduced the number of rounds fired from 9,000 to 3,000. Requested DD/I to get a few comments together for him to make to the NSC on this subject.

e) Referred to recent recommendations for the phasing out and closing down of [redacted] Bases and noted that there seems to

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be some difference of opinion as to which should be closed. Requested Mr. Wisner to get together with General Cabell for discussion on this on Monday, 8 July.

f) Commented on a letter he had received identifying him as a member of a Committee on Foreign Economic Policy, and wanted to know how he became such a member and expressed the belief that he should not be a member of any Economic Policy Committee. Mr. Amory stated that some mistake had been made which he undertook to straighten out with the appropriate officials. He assured DCI that DCI was not a member of this Committee that in fact Mr. Amory or his alternate, [redacted] had been attending these committee meetings in the capacity of an "intelligence advisor" rather than as full participating members. 25X1

25X1 g) Referred to [redacted] and requested DD/I to prepare him a little note to give to the NSC on Soviet activities in Burma.

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